

School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 10, at 3:02 pm (via GoogleMeet)

I. Meeting

Call to order at 3:02 pm. Meeting attended by: Natalie Samarge, Matt Osmond, Has Collins, Tiffany Root, Rhonda Wright, Monica Coughlin, Kate Spencer, Carmella Jaramillo, Carol Walcoff, Krista Zampino, Beth Linden, Candace Kregg

II. Review and Approval of Minutes

Minutes from last meeting on 11/5/20 reviewed. Motion for approval, seconded, minutes approved and passed. None opposed.

III. Public Comments

- A. Update from Mr. Osmond on “book ban”, books are just removed from curriculum, not libraries.
- B. Winter holiday celebration is an all-school assembly happening next week.

IV. Reports

- A. Chairperson: No reports
- B. Principal:
 - 1. Looking for English Learner Advisory rep

V. Old Business

- A. Budget Priorities
 - 1. Teachers offered feedback (**favorites highlighted**)
 - a) Teacher tech
 - b) STEM carts
 - c) increasing hourly salaries
 - d) Lexia
 - (1) Purchased 115 seats for kids who get special education or received 1, 2 on report cards, or for kids who received 3 but teachers recommended them for the program
 - e) **Chromebook carts for individual classes**
 - f) **DEI**
 - (1) books

(a) could be used in the classroom, vetted, age-appropriate

(b) Professional development

g) playground equipment

h) Academic interventions

2. Site Council feedback

a) Monica: Recommends SIPS in younger grades to create stronger readers in upper grades

(1) Would be supplementing cost to have more groups or smaller groups, and using funds for resources

(2) Rhonda: Small group attention is “amazing” in lower grade levels

b) Concern about shared library books, Chromebooks, during 2021-2022 school year because of COVID-19.

c) Math manipulatives sent home this year, are there funds to replace ones that are not returned?

(1) Replacements will be needed for returning school year

d) What is shelf-life of Chromebooks, will they be obsolete?

(1) Not purchasing right away

e) Krista: Booster donations for auditorium, can those funds be used toward anything?

(1) Mr. Osmond: Boosters needs to release the funds

(2) Last 4 spotlights delivered, going to be installed over winter break

(3) Mr. O to show installation and to the team and request money spent elsewhere

f) Krista/Kate/Candace: DEI books most useful in the classroom to be read to class

g) Tiffany:

(1) Chromebook carts useful for students and teachers

(2) small groups learning will be especially beneficial after year of learning loss

- (3) Check in with Ms. Antilla about the library and DEI books
- (4) DEI training would be beneficial for classified and certificated staff
 - (a) Many classified staff members interact with students
 - (b) 30 certificate staff, 50 classified staff
- (5) Small groups - clarification
 - (a) Would be for RTI and targeting instruction for kids in need
 - (b) SIPS (K, 1, 2) for all levels
 - (c) Would this help 3,4,5 grade students experiencing learning loss post-COVID-19?
 - (d) RTI starting 3,4,5 grade groups with math focus this year, will then flip to focus on ELA
- (6) TK play structure question: Can they use the black top play structure? Is there a structure they can use?
 - (a) Krista suggests PTA possibly support
- (7) Priorities recap:**
 - (a) Increasing capacity of chromebook carts**
 - (b) making sure we have adequate small group instruction and thinking globally about it (for kids who need challenge, and kids who need support)**
 - (c) DEI resources and prioritizing getting books to teachers and thinking about professional dev opportunities that benefit everyone**

VI. New Business

- A. Review of 2021-22 School Safety Plan
 - 1. People and places related goals for each year
 - 2. People - 2020-21
 - a) Mr. O would like to no longer allow parents to enter through Cordova or Avon gates, parents must go directly to office.

- b) Changing kinder playground practice, Mohler/Wills will enter to gate north of the office.
- c) New RTI classroom will be classroom attached to kinder playground.
- 3. Place related goal 2020-2021
 - a) connecting 2 fire alarm systems, should be done by January
- 4. Assessments and Changes
- 5. Goals
 - a) People-based goal
 - (1) Training for lockdowns, emergency locations
 - (2) Trainings for de-escalation and social-emotional support
 - b) Place-based goal
 - (1) increased play opportunities and accessibility for all students in all play areas
- 6. Can windows be used as evacuation areas?
 - a) First floor yes, second floor no, per recommendation of BFD
- 7. 2021-22 School Safety Plan approved

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 PM

Next meeting: Thursday 1/7/21 at 3pm.